

Internal Letter



Rockwell International

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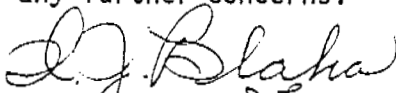
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SUBJECT WEST SPRAY FIELD CLOSURE

The West Spray Field is an area undergoing RCRA closure due to the past application of RCRA-regulated wastewater. Immediately west of the West Spray Field, Charlie McKay has a gravel mining operation. Mr. McKay owns the mineral rights in that area. The McKay Ditch, which supplies some of Broomfield's drinking water, is hampering the exploitation of Mr. McKay's mineral rights, and he desires to relocate this ditch by October of 1988. The current design calls for the ditch to pass through the West Spray Field. Approval for relocating this ditch has been received from Mr. Gipp Wilson of the City of Broomfield; however, Mr. Wilson is not aware that the ditch will pass over a RCRA-regulated area.

Past correspondence with Mr. McKay on this issue is attached. A meeting with Mr. McKay and Mr. Gipp Wilson, has been scheduled for February 25th, at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the issue of RCRA regulation of the West Spray Field. Preliminary soil samples, and characterization of the water applied, indicate that soil contamination is probably not present in the West Spray Field. However, the area will be regulated as a RCRA site as long as it is not "clean" closed. We currently propose to take additional soil samples this spring in the area through which the ditch will pass.

Mr. McKinley requested that I contact you on this issue so that any concerns you have may be addressed, and in order that Mr. Currier could be informed. Please contact me at extension 5537 if you have any further concerns.


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